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COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Miners Still Use Hand Cars at Navarre.

THE COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Superintendent's Report for the Past Year—Suit Brought Against the Pennsylvania Railway Company for Damages—Figures Concerning the County Jail.

CANTON, Jan. 5.—Special Officer Joseph Smith, of the W. & L. E. railroad, and Deputy Sheriff H. J. Stone returned this morning from Navarre, where they had a conference with miners employed at the Warwick mines, west of the village, in regard to the using of the tracks of the railroad company for running handcars to the mines. Some time ago thirty-two of the miners employed at the mine decided to procure cars for transportation to the mine, which is about eight miles from the village. They purchased five cars at a cost of fifty-four dollars. Since that time the cars have been run over the tracks without the consent of the company. Several weeks ago one of the men was run over by a train and severely injured. The men offered to sign a release with the railroad company absolving the latter from any liability in case of accident. This the company declined to do, as in case one of the men would be killed the release would do no good if the family of the man wished to bring suit. It was arranged that a committee of the miners meet some of the officials of the railroad company today and make some arrangement for the use of the tracks by the men.

Superintendent Lichtenwalter, of the county infirmary, has submitted his report for the past year to the directors of the institution, which is in part as follows: "There are here now 252 inmates, 48 of whom are in the asylum and the remainder in the infirmary. There were 26 deaths during the year, mostly caused by paralysis and old age. There were three from typhoid fever. There are 45 persons in the hospital under treatment now. But one inmate of the asylum was taken to the state hospital during the year, and that was a violent case. The exterior of the hospital and the asylum buildings which had never been painted before were painted in November. The grading has been done for the new cottage planned to go up in the spring and some stone has already been delivered upon the ground. Many minor improvements have been made about the grounds. The crop of potatoes for use during the year was 2,100 bushels, 1,450 of which were raised on the eighteen acres of ground we had planted with potatoes; 1,500 bushels of oats, all raised on the farm here, and a fair sized crop of apples. We now have 13 head of cattle and nine horses."

One hundred and sixty-one prisoners were received at the county jail during the year 1909, of which number eight are still in confinement. The sheriff's records show that there were not nearly as many sheriff sales during the year 1909 as during several years previous, and it is shown that the number has fallen off considerably each year since 1896. The number of sales advertised during the year just closed was 112. Of this number 94 were sold and 18 reported no sale. Of these sales 24 were purchased by the plaintiff, 68 by disinterested persons, 2 by defendants.

Joseph Hambach, of this city, has brought suit against the Pennsylvania Railway Company for $2,000, for personal injuries received last November. Plaintiff alleges that while crossing defendant's tracks in East Third street, in a wagon, he was struck by some cars being pushed by an engine. The wagon was demolished, and plaintiff avers he was seriously injured. The allegations in the petition set forth that the trainmen did not sound a whistle or ring a bell, or have a watchman at the said crossing to warn people of the arrival of trains, all of which he alleges was negligence on the part of the railway company.

At a meeting of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, it was decided to attend the institution of the Massillon council, January 20. The members of Canton council will attend in a body, between eighty and one hundred strong, and will take with them eighteen candidates from their council who will be initiated together with the Massillon council.

Ada A. Kauffman vs. James K. Kauffman is a case for divorce. The parties were married in Canal Fulton on the 13th of July, 1895. They removed in a short time to Steubenville. A number of specific charges are made. R. W. McCaughey is the attorney.

The Penn Liquor Company has brought suit against Charles Udick, the Schuster Brewing Company and Alonzo Bowers, asking that the sale of furniture and fixtures be set aside, claiming that the same was fraudulent and done to beat creditors of Udick. The latter was indebted to the Penn Liquor Company in the sum of $307. A promissory note for the sum of $350 was given, but this is still unpaid. The said Udick became insolvent and the Schuster Brewing Company got possession of the furniture and sold the same to Alonzo Bowers.

The labors of the grand jury will begin Monday morning next. A number of cases will claim their attention. The January term of court will begin at the same time. Court will be held in both rooms.

The will of the late Valentine Heck has been filed in the probate court.

In the estate of Joseph Snively, of Bethlehem township, final account has been filed.

While a man named Stockwell was working on a large brick pile at the plant of the Steel Company, Thursday afternoon, the brick tappled over falling on him, breaking his back and crushing him so badly that he died at 8 o'clock, at the Aultman hospital, to which place he was taken immediately after the accident. He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Six hundred and sixty-five prisoners were received at the county workhouse during the year 1909. The daily average of prisoners confined in the institution during the year was 85 and a fraction, against a daily average of 80 for the previous year. On January 1, 1900, there were 72 prisoners in the institution. The opening of the new century finds 99 incarcerated therein. The 655 prisoners that were received during the year included 51 colored males, 4 colored females, 542 white males, and 58 white females. The number received from the different counties was as follows: Stark county, 317; Summit, 82; Ashtabula, 55; Wayne, 7; Trumbull, 34; Jefferson, 32; Columbiana, 73; Richland, 30; Carroll, 3; Portage, 1; Tuscarawas, 14; Medina, 1; Harrison, 4; Holmes, 1; Ashland, 1. The longest term prisoner received was John McCarty, from Mansfield, on a sentence of six months and a fine of $500 and costs for the malicious destruction of property. His time will not be up until October 8, 1902. Superintendent Yarger says that the cost of running the institution will be $9,000 less than the year previous. Superintendent Yarger has been elected for another year, and Mrs. Yarger, matron, for a similar period.

At a meeting of the infirmary directors, Thursday, the present superintendent of the institution, J. C. Lichtenwalter, was re-elected for another year, and Mrs. Lichtenwalter was appointed matron. The board of directors will organize at their next meeting, which will be in March. Director Hardgrove, who succeeds himself as a member of the board, will be sworn in next Monday, at which time he will file his bond with the auditor.

Mary A. Brown has been appointed guardian of Clarence M. Shettler, of Navarre.

In the estate of Harriet Swank, of Sugarcreek township, petition has been filed for the sale of real estate.

Permits to marry have been granted to James Johnson and Anna Fidler, of Massillon; Charles Winkbart, of Navarre, and Emma Flory, of Wilmot.

SEXTON MERRELL'S REPORT.

Interments for the Year in the Massillon Cemetery.

Following is the sexton's annual report of interments in the Massillon cemetery for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Place of death—Massillon, 81; Perry township, 13; Canton, 6; Crystal Spring, 2; Barr's Mills, 1; Allegheny, Pa., 1; Lawrence township, 2; Plain township 1; Cleveland, 3; Jackson township, 4 Newport, N. J., 1, Tuscarawas township, 3; Warren, O., 1; Baldwin, La., 1; Maynard, O., 1; Dallas, Tex., 1; Bethlehem township, 3; Greenville, O., 1; State hospital, 1; Beach City, 1. Male, 67; female, 61; total, 128.

Died in January,	Male 6	Female 7	
" February	2	4	
" March	7	7	
" April	7	4	
" May	5	1	
" June	4	1	
" July	2	10	
" August	8	6	
" September	6	3	
" October	5	2	
" November	6	6	
" December	9	6	
Totals	67	61	
Aged 1 year and under		21	
1 to 5		2	
5 to 10		3	
10 to 20		5	
20 to 30		13	
30 to 40		8	
40 to 50		18	
50 to 60		11	
60 to 70		18	
70 to 80		21	
80 to 90		12	
90 to 100		1	
Total		128	

D. M. MERRELL, Sexton.

PROPOSED ELECTRIC LINES.

Connection Between Massillon, Canton, Alliance and Cleveland.

An Akron dispatch to the Cleveland Plain Dealer says: Thomas L. Childs, who has just secured franchises in Summit and Stark counties for the Canton-Akron electric railroad, today made public the fact here that he and his financial backers are about to build a new electric railroad from this city to Cleveland, and franchises will be applied for within ten days. Mr. Childs stated that the route will be the most direct obtainable, and unless some hitch occurs in securing the franchises work will be begun within thirty days. The promoter is backed by the Ohio Trust Company, of Chicago, and the plan is to connect the line with the Canton-Akron line, which in turn will connect with the Canton-Alliance line and give through service from Cleveland to Alliance. A company will be formed at once and steps will be taken to carry out the plan within the shortest possible time. Mr. Childs has refused to make known the route to be followed by the new line, but claims it is so direct as to enable the company to run cars between the two cities in an hour.

ART. SIMMS WINS.

Loudon Campbell Lasts but Eight Rounds.

THE LOSER IS OUTCLASSED.

The Canton Police Arrest Thirty-six Sports Who Had Assembled to Witness a Cocking Main—Nearly Every Town in the County Represented by the Prisoners.

CANTON, Jan. 3.—Art Simms, the clever Akron boy, knocked out Loudon Campbell, of Pittsburg, Wednesday night, in the eighth round, after one of the best contests ever seen in this city. A big crowd was present, Schlitz hall being filled. Ed. McKean, of Cleveland, refereed the fight. Simms knocked Campbell out after one minute and twenty-eight seconds fighting in the eighth round. In Simms's corner were Charles Leighton, John Culley, Walley Young and Charles Green, all of Akron. In the Pittsburg boy's corner were "Squirrel" Finnerty, of Youngstown, Clarence Campbell and Jack Kearn, of Pittsburg. The fight was under the straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. Campbell put up a game fight, but was clearly outclassed by the Akron man. At no time during the fight was Simms in danger, although in the fifth round Campbell landed what was meant for a knock-out blow on the stomach. Campbell was knocked down in the first, third and seventh rounds, and twice in the eighth, the last time from a terrific blow on the jaw, which sent him over the ropes.

Last night arrangements had been made for a big cock fight in the basement of the Melbourne House on West Tuscarawas street. A large number of sports were tipped and more than a hundred from all over the county were on the spot. The fight was set for a late hour, but was delayed on account of the non-arrival of one of the principals in the match. Humane Officer Charles R. Frazier also got a tip of the match, though not from the men interested. He telephoned the mayor, and a detail of policemen was sent to take the men engaged in the sport. The officers arrived at the scene at 2 o'clock. The congregated sports were still waiting and then had been no cocks pitted. Ten officers made the raid, and of the hundred men that were present thirty-six were captured. None of the birds were found. The sports were taken to the office of the mayor, where they put up $15 each for their appearance today and were allowed to go home. Among those arrested were men from Canton, Akron, Alliance, Massillon and Navarre. They will fight the case.

WILL STAY WHERE IT IS.

Thus Speaks Dangeleisen of Money Collected in Fines.

Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen says he is not alarmed over the statement of Chief Warden Reninger that the fines he collected and retained for violations of the permit law should be turned into the county treasury. The justices of the peace who paid the fines to Dangeleisen, however, are alarmed. They fear that if action is brought to collect this money, they will be among the sufferers. "If I had done wrong," said Dangeleisen Thursday evening, "don't you think they would have been after me long ago? The money I collected in fines will remain right where it is. That's where it belongs."

HIS TROUBLES MULTIPLY.

Dangeleisen Now Threatened With Damage Suit.

Attorney J. A. Rice, of Canton, Friday evening made transcripts from the docket of Squire Sibila of the records of the cases recently brought by Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen against Gustavus Ehret, of Canton, charging unlawful selling of rabbits. Mr. Rice said he had been retained as counsel by Mr. Ehret, and that he would next week institute damage proceedings against Mr Dangeleisen and his bondsmen in the common pleas court. "My client," said Mr. Rice, "will ask for the amount representing the value of the rabbits confiscated and the expenses he has incurred through the affair. He will also allege unlawful arrest." Mr. Dangeleisen's bond is for $200. His bondsmen are J. H. Hunt and H. W. Loeffler. Mr. Loeffler said today that he had heard nothing about the matter. "I went on Dangeleisen's bond a year ago," said he, "but I'm not sure that the bond has not expired."

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J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

SEVEN ELECTRIC ROADS.

Norwalk Seems to be a Favorite with Promoters.

A dispatch from Norwalk says: "Another electric railroad is headed toward this place, making a total of seven roads that will build to Norwalk and whose lines will radiate from here in nine different directions. The Buckeye Traction Company, of Bucyrus, was incorporated yesterday and it is learned that it is the intention of the company to construct an electric line from Bucyrus to this place, touching the towns of New Washington, Annapolis and Chicago, Junction."

COLONY AT COXIANA

Thirty-five Scandinavians to Work There.

ALL FROM CASTLE GARDEN

Will be Escorted from the East by Jesse A. Coxey, Son of the General—Comfortable Homes to be Provided and All Given Opportunities to Improve Themselves.

"General" J. S. Coxey, who has been advertising for laborers most of the time during the past year or more, has now arranged with a party of thirty-five Scandinavians to come to Pauls, four miles north of here, where his quarries are located, and institute a colony. He has promised comfortable homes, and to provide them with a variety of conveniences and opportunities for bettering their condition.

The Scandinavians will come direct from Castle Garden, New York. They will be escorted west by Jesse Coxey, son of the "General," who has been in New York for some time past. Mr. Coxey has been driven to the employment of this class of labor by his failure to obtain industrious, law abiding naturalized citizens. His willingness to give work to whosoever sought it brought his way a most undesirable class of people, tramps, mainly, who after obtaining much drink and other things on the strength of a job at the quarries, would quietly take their leave without so much as raising a shovel.

Many of those who remained were of a worthless sort, whose love of drink and trouble resulted in frequent small riots. Mr. Coxey says he did all in his power to keep the men in order. The police record shows that a large percentage of the arrests made during the past few months were men either employed or about to be employed at the Coxey quarries.

HAND CRUSHED, LEG BROKEN

Awful Accident Befalls Moses Mossop in a Mine.

Moses Mossop entered his room in the Minglewood No 1 mine, in Lawrence township, at 6:30 o'clock, Friday morning, to ascertain the effect of the shot he had fired the night before. As he did so a mass of rock, which had been loosened by the explosion, fell from the roof upon him. His left leg was broken, and the left hand was so badly crushed that amputation will be necessary. Mossop is about 30 years old, and has a family. He resides in North Lawrence. The gray rock which forms so much of the roof of No. 1 is extremely treacherous, when apparently safe being most dangerous, which fact accounts for the large number of accidents which have occurred in that mine.

MANY BONES BROKEN.

Massillon Man Has a Serious Accident in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kriyer, who reside in West Main street, have been notified that their son, Henry Kriyer, who is employed as a plumber in Philadelphia, Pa., has met with an accident resulting in the fracture of several of the bones of both hands. Mr. Kriyer is expected to return to Massillon to remain until he will have recovered.

A DANGEROUS "TOY."

Joseph Youngblood Shoots Himself With a 25-cent Pistol.

Joseph Youngblood, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Youngblood, of 282 North street, recently became the possessor of a 25 cent "toy" pistol. Wednesday he discovered that it would shoot 22-caliber cartridges. In the experiments which followed he sent a bullet through the palm of his left hand.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 122 East Main street.

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FIRE IN SLACK PILE

Extinguished After a Two Weeks' Fight.

OTHER HOSPITAL NEWS.

A Fireman Overcome by Gas Arising from Burning Coal—Now 741 Patients at the Institution—New Force of Laundresses—The Hospital in the Critic's Special Edition.

A fire resulting from spontaneous combustion which has been burning in a slack pile at the state hospital for two weeks was finally extinguished Friday. The usual methods of extinguishment were of no avail in this case. The slack had to be removed to conquer the fire. Such of the burning coal as was fit was used in the furnaces, but most of it was reduced to coke and was of value for no purpose. The fire smouldered among such an immense quantity of coal that it required close watching to prevent damage should it break out in flames.

There are now 741 patients at the hospital, the greatest number in its history. The health of the patients generally is good, though many severe colds have been contracted.

Fireman Cleveland is ill. During the past week or more he was obliged to work about the burning slack pile, and the gas and smoke arising therefrom brought on sickness.

A number of laundresses have arrived from various cities in the vicinity to succeed those who recently resigned. The resignations were a result of some difficulty arising between the head laundress and the powers that be.

The Toledo Critic, a weekly publication, has published an edition giving descriptions of state institutions, and facts about the men in charge. One page is devoted to the Massillon state hospital. Speaking of Superintendent Henry C. Eyman, the Critic says:

"Dr. Eyman was born in Fairfield county, O., April 13, 1856, and obtained his early education in the common schools and at the Fairfield Academy. For a time, after completing his course at the academy, he taught school and then entered the Ohio Medical College, where he graduated with the class of 1880. Going to Torlton, O., he engaged in the practice of medicine, but owing to failing health was compelled, for a time, to discontinue it. He engaged in the drug business at Lancaster, O., and while located there in 1881 he received the appointment as assistant physician

at the Athens asylum. In July, 1887, he was appointed assistant superintendent at the Toledo asylum. His success in the treatment of patients at this institution so thoroughly demonstrated his ability that he was, on August 6, 1891, made superintendent at the asylum at Newburg, which institution still feels the good results of his splendid administration there. While under his superintendency the last mechanical contrivance for the subjugation of patients was discarded at the Newburg institution. Since his incumbency at Massillon many improvements have been inaugurated and as many more are in course of completion, among these being the construction of an assembly hall. The doctor's association with the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons has been that of professor of mental and nervous diseases. He is a member of the American Medico Psychological Association, and his rather extensive writings are much read and greatly valued."

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, and the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Rider & Snyder.

CAPTURED BY FILIPPINOS.

Troops Are Now Pursuing the Insurgents.

MANILA, Jan. 5.—[By Associated Press.]—Private Geo. H. Ray, of the engineer corps, his assistant, Private Lyons, of Company K, Fifth infantry, five scouts and two native policemen have been captured on their way to Batac, by insurgents. A column was dispatched against the Filippinos, but failed to overtake them.

THE NEWS BY WIRE

Kitchener Calls for More Troops.

RAND MINES IN DANGER.

Annual Convention of United Mine Workers of America Called—A Lynching Threatened in Morgan County—Counterfeiters Arrested at Washington—Chinese Official Beheaded.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—[By Associated Press.]—Information regarding the invasion of Cape Colony is scanty. Advices from Mareru, Basutoland, dated yesterday, say that three seperate columns are still pursuing DeWet, but with no success beyond taking twenty-eight prisoners. Cannon firing is continually heard. All the English have deserted Ficksburg, taking their stocks of grain across the border, and the Boers have looted the town. There is no further news from Lord Kitchener, who, according to a Cape Town dispatch, is calling for 5,000 men to guard the Rand mines. Enlisting in Cape Colony continues active and 500 men will leave Cape Town for the north within the next few days.

SUBJECT FOR LYNCHING.

Young Woman Murderously Assaulted in Morgan County.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 5.—[By Associated Press]—Walter A. Weinstock is under arrest at Hackney, in Morgan county, charged with murderously assaulting Miss Nellie Morris, who was on her way home from the village. The cries of the girl when first attacked enraged the man, and he cut her throat with a razor from ear to ear, narrowly escaping the jugular vein. Men at a distance heard her screams and hurried to the scene, Weinstock making his escape. The girl regained consciousness, told friends who her assailant was, and in an hour he was under arrest. Hundreds of men are flocking to the village, and it is generally believed the prisoner will be lynched. Physicians have no hope of saving the girl's life.

CONVENTION CALLED.

Annual Meeting of United Mine Workers of America.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—[By Associated Press.]—An official call has been issued for the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, to be held in this city, beginning January 21. In addition to making many suggestions to local unions, the call says that it would be advisable for local unions that are within easy meeting distance of each other to join with each other in sending delegates, both as a means of reducing the expense of the different locals and reducing the transportation necessary to be paid by the national organization."

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Purchase of Silver in Sheets Furnished Clue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[By Associated Press.] Officials of the secret service of the treasury department have caused the arrest of Pio Paris and seven Italians, on a charge of making counterfeit silver coin, mostly halves and quarters. They used silver, and the work being fairly well done easily deceived the public. The arrest was made from the discovery that Paris and a companion bought sheet silver, and compared the sheet with coin, apparently to see if it was of the same thickness. This fact was communicated to the secret service men, who followed up the clue.

YUH SIEN BEHEADED.

Guilty of the Murder of Fifty Missionaries.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—[By Associated Press.] The foreign office is advised of the confirmation of the report of the execution of Yuh Sien, former governor of Shansi, guilty of massacring fifty missionaries whom he had invited to accept his protection. He was executed December 19, by order of the empress.

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UNION LABEL

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Col. Mills, of the United States military academy at West Point, is quoted as having said that it would be unwise for congress to take any action regarding the system of hazing employed by the cadets, and the latter protest that they cannot keep any promise or oath to resist hazing. After this frank confession of weakness it becomes more than ever the duty of congress to take measures which will assist our coming army of officers to keep their promises or oaths. A few prompt expulsions would have the desired effect.

In less than six months the limit set by law upon the existence of the present volunteer force in the Philippines will expire, and within that time the war department must organize the new army which is to take the place of troops which are to be brought home. In the meantime Senator Pettigrew and other statesmen of his stripe are seeking to delay the passage of the army reorganization bill by bringing up the time worn discussion concerning the right of the administration to retain the Philippines. A continuation of this obstructive "debate" threatens to accomplish more than its object which is the embarrassment of the administration. A little more verbosity on the part of Pettigrew may mean disaster to the flag.

THE INDEPENDENT'S "Annual Trade Review," showing that the business prosperity of 1900 exceeded that of any previous year in Massillon's history, has been supplemented by the annual report of the secretary of the board of trade, which sets forth in detail the results of the organization's efforts during the past eleven years toward producing that prosperity and maintaining the spirit of emulation which is the mainspring of municipal progress. A careful reading of the report will give a better idea of what has been accomplished than could be obtained from a recapitulation of its main features. Sufficient is it to say that the work of the board in the past has been eminently satisfactory and that the men who have the ordering of its affairs are to be relied upon implicitly.

On March 16 and 17 the Hon. R. W. Tayler will hold at Alliance a competitive examination to select a boy for appointment to a cadetship at the United States naval academy at Annapolis. All candidates must be between 15 and 20 years of age in May, 1901, within which month the final examination at Annapolis for entrance to the academy will take place. All candidates must be at least five feet in height and physically sound. The mental examination will be in reading, writing, spelling, geography, grammar, United States history, general history, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and trigonometry. This competitive examination will have no bearing upon the entrance examination to be held at Annapolis in May. To give an idea of the severity of the latter it can be said that only twelve out of seventy candidates were admitted last September. Herein lies an opportunity which comes but once in a lifetime to a boy. It is a chance to obtain an education without a cent of cost to the cadet at an institution which has no superior for thoroughness. As compared with the value of the course and training given Annapolis, that given at Yale, Harvard, etc., sinks to the level of the high school.

AS FRANCE SEES US NOW.

McKinley and American politics are incisively considered in a recent article in the Paris Figaro. The fact is recalled that McKinley first took his seat in the House of Representatives in 1876, and that from that moment he displayed qualities which brought him to the front:

"Great boldness, a tone of confident firmness, a certain amount of flexibility enveloped in apparent roughness, a strong desire to please disguised in affected bluntness, incontestible gifts as an orator, and, above all, that precision with which well-balanced minds catch the ideas of others and make use of them."

The interesting and brilliant career of our chief executive is pointed out as standing aloof from the habitual uncertainty of political existences, taking its rigidity as much from the country to which it belongs as from the man himself who guides it. "And here we have a curious specimen of determination and will power," concludes the article. "What is the value of that great will power for the United States and for Europe? Events alone can tell. For the present it is sufficient for us to recognize and to observe its progress."

THE LEGAL ELECTION OF McKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

If the constitution of the United States had worked as its framers intended, we should all we looking forward to the 14th of January with very keen interest, and probably also with excitement, heated controversy and no little turmoil. For, although very few people seem to be aware of the fact, it is the 14th of January, 1901, and not the 6th of November, 1900, that is fixed by law as the date for the election of the President and Vice President who are to be inaugurated on the 4th of March.

On the second Monday of the present month of January, 447 citizens who were chosen for that purpose last November are to vote for a president and a vice president of the United States. Each one of these men has a perfect legal right to vote for any person whatsoever, or to vote a blank. Or, he may disregard his obligation and not vote at all. So far as we are aware, all of the 447 electors are yet alive, and there is no one throughout the length and breadth of the land who does not expect with entire confidence that Mr. McKinley and Mr. Roosevelt will receive 292 of their votes, and that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson will receive exactly 155.

Yet no pledges have been enacted from any of these men. Their legal duty does not extend beyond the simple requirements that they "shall meet in their respective states and vote by ballot for president and vice president, one of whom, at least, shall not be an inhabitant of the same state with themselves." —From "The Electors and the Coming Election," by Albert Shaw, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

EASILY DECIDED.

This Question Should be Answered Easily by Massillon People.

Which is the wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens or depend on statements made by utter strangers? Read this:

Mr. J. E. Clark, of 54 North Mill street, says: "If I had not the greatest confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills, and if they had not proved to be thoroughly up to the representations made for them I could not be induced to recommend them. Lame back, commonly called lumbago, was greatly benefited by the treatment. A number of friends and acquaintances who have also used Doan's Kidney Pills speak in high terms of their merits."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	12 00 to 13 00
Straw, per ton	8 00 10 00
Corn	35-40
Oats	22-35
Clover Seed	5 50-6 00
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed,)	18-18
Wool (washed)	25
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel new	35
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	60-75
Cabbage, per dozen	40-50
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	70
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20-22
Eggs (fresh)	22
Chickens, live, per lb	7
Spring Chickens, dressed, lb	10
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	11
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	12½
Shoulder	09
Lard	08
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.

Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." Rider & Snyder.

Itchness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure —Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only Dewitt's Salve. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

All examinations free of charge. Dr. J. C. Sheets, dentist, new Pille block. Office open evenings.

HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Secretary Jones Makes It to Board of Trade.

GOOD WORK OF THE YEAR.

All the Officers of 1900 Re-elected at the Annual Meeting—Committee Appointed to Solicit $2,500 for the Rhodes Bottle and Glass Company—To Give a Banquet.

The board of trade, at its tenth annual meeting, held in the mayor's court room Thursday evening, re-elected all of the officers of 1900, a list of which appears hereinafter. The members present at the meeting were President W. F. Ricks, Secretary E. A. Jones, G. L. Albrecht, John Silk, H. C. Brown, Postmaster Koons, Dr. S. Hattery, Daniel Hemperly, Councilman Johns, ex-Postmaster F. R. Shepley, C. A. Gates and Mayor Wise.

A communication from the Logan Alarm Barometer Company, of Pittsburg, which is looking for a location for its factory, asked if the city was prepared to offer it encouragement. The matter was referred to the committee on new enterprises. The alarm barometer announces the coming of rains, winds, tornadoes and storms generally, and, so the communication says, is indispensable to farmers.

The chairman of the executive committee of the Inter-State Commerce Law convention, in a communication, requested the board of trade to contribute $50 to a fund to defray the expenses of the movement to secure the passage of Senate bill, No. 1439, amending the existing commerce act. The secretary was instructed to notify the writer of the letter that the present condition of the board's treasury made such a contribution impossible.

As a committee to solicit the $2,500 to be given the Rhodes Bottle and Glass Company, which is now converting the plant heretofore operated by the Massillon Stoneware Company into a glass bottle factory, the following were appointed: G. L. Albrecht, J. E. Johns, L. A. Koons and F. L. Hemperly.

President Ricks reported that the Farmers Manufacturing Company had received a proposition from another city far better than any that the board could offer, considering the number of men employed by the concern. He said, however, that he had requested the company to present a statement as to what it would expect from Massillon at the Thursday evening meeting. This was not done.

Ex-Postmaster F. R. Shepley, of the Rhodes Bottle and Glass Company, stated that progress was being made along the lines laid down in its proposition to the board. He said that an expenditure of about $11,000 would be required to put the first factory in running order.

On motion of Mayor Wise, the president was authorized to appoint a committee to arrange for a banquet. Messrs. Wise, Brown, Koons, Shepley and Johns were named.

Secretary Jones's annual report, which was accepted, is as follows:

Previous to the organization of the Massillon Board of Trade, the interests of the city were looked after and promoted by committees especially appointed o the purpose or a temporary organization known as the Business Men's Association.

A few years ago the competition among cities was so great it was deemed advisable to form a permanent organization of business men and citizens for the purpose of securing new industries for the city, advancing its commercial interests in every possible way, and promoting its general welfare.

With this thought in view a general meeting of the citizens was called on December 11, 1899, and one week later, with Hon. Anthony Howells in the chair, a permanent organization of the Massillon Board of Trade was effected. A decade has passed since that time, and the board has now entered upon the eleventh year of its history. A glance over the past two years shows that much good work has been accomplished. One of the first movements of the board was to secure for Massillon the location of the new state hospital. An earnest and persistent effort was made, and a large sum was contributed by the city for this purpose, but the result has fully justified the expenditure. From the buildings already erected it is easy to see what the institution will be when completed according to present plans. The state has already expended a very large sum in annual expenditures, and the estimated cost of the entire plant, with a capacity for 1,700 patients, is more than one million of dollars. When completed we shall have one of the finest institutions of its kind in the world, with reference to location, fine buildings and complete equipment.

The location of the Wheeling & Lake Erie terminals brought many families to Massillon and has made the city the center for the disbursement of large sums of money every month.

The various industries secured during these years have more than fulfilled their promises, and all of them are now in a prosperous condition.

W. R. Harrison & Co., during the past year have completed a large addition to their works and they are now employing about fifty men.

The Ohio Table Co. has largely increased its business and at the present time has 52 men on its pay roll.

The Meuser Piano Co. has just closed a successful year with a prospect of a steadily growing business for the future.

The Massillon Iron and Steel Co. has a large number of men in its employ and has much more than fulfilled its obligations to the city.

The Star Silicate Co. closes the year in a prosperous condition and with bright promises for the future.

The Massillon Bottle and Glass Company now have three factories in operation with 175 men and boys employed, and a fourth factory, with a much larger capacity, will be ready in the near future.

All of these industries have been secured through the agency of the board of trade. Much has been done in other lines during the past ten years. The board has sought not alone to advance the business interests of the city, but to promote its general welfare in every possible way.

The past year has been a period of unusual activity in all directions.

The board re-organized January 4, 1900, by electing the following officers:

President, Wm. F. Ricks.
First vice president, C. A. Gates.
Second vice president, Felix R. Shepley.
Treasurer, James H. Hunt.
Secretary, Edmund A. Jones.

Board of Directors—Fred. H. Snyder, Daniel Hemperly, Wm. B. Humberger, G. L. Albrecht, David Reed, H. C. Diehenn, H. C. Brown, Dr. T. J. Reed, John Silk, J. W. Foltz, J. C. F. Putman, James C. Corns.

Eleven of these members have served continuously since the organization of the board.

The paid membership of the board for the past year has numbered sixty-one. Three hundred and five dollars have been collected as annual dues and paid to the treasurer.

There have been no deaths in the membership for the past two years. Regular meetings were held in January, March, April, May October, November and December, and there were nine special meetings of the executive committee, with an average attendance of ten members out of seventeen.

Early in the year the balance of the subscriptions due the Massillon Iron and Steel Co., and the Ohio Table Co. was collected and the entire amount promised the two companies, $7,000, was paid over.

Several communications from outside parties desiring to locate in Massillon were received during the year and referred to the committee on new enterprises.

Only such as seemed to promise value received for bonus desired were favorably considered.

In March, what seemed to be a favorable proposition was received from Mr. J. S. Coxey, whereby he offered to locate a large steel casting plant in this city to give employment to 200 men when completed, provided the sum of $4,000 was raised in a limited time. A soliciting committee was appointed and the entire amount was secured. As the time limit had been exceeded, Mr. Coxey decided to accept what he considered a more favorable proposition from the citizens of Mt. Vernon, O.

In June the executive committee undertook to raise by subscription $3,000 for the Massillon Bottle and Glass Company. In return for the same the company promised to erect two furnaces and to employ at the outset 65 men and 50 boys, with a pay roll of $2,000 per week.

The entire amount has been secured and paid over and the company has already much more than fulfilled the required conditions.

In December a communication was received from the Massillon Stoneware Co., stating that it proposed to change its business to that of manufacturing glass bottles. A company with $50,000 capital would be organized and it would have one factory ready to make glass by March 1, and a second by the first of September.

A bonus of $2,500 was desired with which to purchase a site.

The proposition was favorably considered by the executive committee and an effort is now being made to secure the desired amount.

Massillon is especially well located for the manufacture of glass and there seems to be no reason why, with proper encouragement, it should not in the near future become one of the chief centers for this industry.

Favorable propositions have been made to the Farmers' Manufacturing Co., and the Dauntless Burner Co., and it is hoped that both of these promising industries may be induced to remain in the city.

In the early part of the year the board sent a final recommendation to the city council in reference to the fire limits in the city.

The board has continued its membership in the Ohio state board of commerce. It has used its influence in favor of what is regarded as a much needed amendment to the interstate commerce act and appointed delegates to a convention held in its interest.

In June action was taken whereby two of our citizens were appointed as local directors of a proposed railway between Mansfield and Youngstown, and which if built will pass through this city. Said railroad is now under construction east from Mansfield

One fact has been especially manifest the past year and that is the need of more houses for the accommodation of people who would like to reside in Massillon.

The enlargement of old industries and the establishment of new plants naturally bring a large number of workers to our city. Many have been unable to bring their families, and others have been crowded into hotels and boarding houses because suitable homes could not be obtained.

It is hoped that this want will soon be met and that in the near future a large number of new dwellings will be erected which will furnish suitable accommodations for all who may wish to make this city their home.

We enter upon the new year and a new century with all our industries in successful operation.

The future seems bright with promise. May we not hope that this coming year will be the best in the life of this organization and one of the most prosperous in the history of the city.

E. A. JONES, Secretary.
January 4, 1901.

GAS ENGINE PLANT

How a Big Building is Lighted and Heated.

BOILERS AND DYNAMOS.

Only Two Barrels of Water Used in a Week to Warm an Entire Block—Source of Power for Elevator and Machines—An Interesting Study.

The power plant in the basement of the new Bee Hive store is an interesting study. There the heat and light for the building is made and also the power for the elevator and the various machines about the place. The plant is complete in all details and contains engines, boilers and dynamos. All the power used about the place is taken from the dynamos and communicated to meters which are placed where they are most convenient. The power through the building goes over the wires, and there are no shafts except the few in the basement which communicate between the engines and the dynamos

The boilers furnish the steam which heats the entire block. There are two of these and they are used, one at a time every other week. While one is in use the other is washed out and is ready to take up its share of the work the following week. In case there is anything wrong with one boiler the other can be called into instant use. In the boiler room are the two boilers and the water heater. The boilers are 70 H. P. each. To heat the entire block not more than two barrels of water are used in a week. The system is a complete one and the water hammer that is elsewhere so often heard is here almost unknown. The water is put into the boiler, made into steam and passes through the various pipes and radiators for heating the building. As soon as it is condensed the water returns to the boiler, is reheated and goes out over the building in the form of steam.

In the power house are two gas engines of 35-horse power each. They are connected by means of belts to the two dynamos, each with a voltage of 110 and 15 amperes and will develop about 35-horse power each. The engines stand side by side and are so arranged that the dynamos can both be operated by one engine or both. The change from one to the other can be made without stopping the dynamos. Under ordinary circumstances but one dynamo and engine is in use during the day. Both engines are in use in the evening, as at that time the lights in the stores are lighted and there is more use for the current. Power is furnished for the elevator, twenty machines in the glove factory on the fourth floor and for the cash carrier system. The glove cutter is also operated. This machine takes a great deal of power. Twenty pairs of gloves are cut at one time and it is possible to cut 250 dozen in one day. All these cutters are run by separate motors.

Probably the most interesting part of the plant is the two gas engines. These are Howe engines of 30-horsepower and are very compact, each weighing about 10,000 pounds. On either side are fly wheels, each 80 inches in diameter. The bore of the cylinders is 20 inches and the stroke 12 inches. The engine makes 180 revolutions per minute. The fuel used is natural gas, which is taken direct from the gas mains and goes into the engine through an inch and a half pipe. Before going into the cylinder the gas passes through a gas bag made of rubber and holding seven cubic feet of gas. This is simply that the gas may go into the engine with an even pressure. The gas passes through the gas valve into the mixer. Into this mixer there is an air inlet through a pipe three inches in diameter.

The air and the gas is mixed in the quantity of two parts of gas to six parts of air that mixture being highly explosive, which is necessary as on the force of the explosion depends the impetus given to the piston. After passing out of the mixer the mixture goes into the cylinder. The return stroke of the piston compresses this in the end of the cylinder, and an electric spark explodes the charge. The force of the explosion drives the piston to the other end of the cylinder. The working of the engine is extremely simple, and the amount of gas used is very small. One engine will use about 1,000 feet of gas in ten hours.

Near the engine stands a water tank from which cold water passes into the water chamber around the cylinder. This is to keep the cylinder cool. The pulley on the engine is thirty-eight inches in diameter and fourteen inch face. In the same engine gasoline can be used as fuel. In that case gasoline is forced through a small needle valve after which it enters the cylinders in the same way as the gas.

The heating and power plant is in charge of R. W. Buttermore, of this city. Mr. Buttermore is an experienced engineer, having been for several years in charge of the water supply and the pumps on the line of the W. & L. E. railroad.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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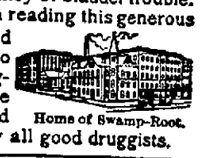

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Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Jacob Kemery, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated the 27th day of December, 1900.
SAMUEL B. SCHEIN,
Executor

GOSHEN, Ill.
Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

Respectfully yours,
A. C. JACKSON, M. D.

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When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

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THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

Plans Arranged For Work In Philadelphia.

BISHOP FOSS AT THE MEETING.

An Executive Committee of 15 to Look After the Work In the Quaker City. Chairman Hall, of the National Central Committee, Present.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Many leading clergymen and laymen of prominence met here to discuss plans for a twentieth century gospel campaign and crusade against vice in this city, in accordance with the suggestion of the national central committee which is in charge of the movement. Bishop Cyrus D. Floss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, presided. The principal speaker was William Phillips Hall, of New York, chairman of the national central committee. He spoke of the necessity for a genuine religious revival and made numerous suggestions as to the best methods of carrying on the campaign.

An executive committee of 15 was named to arrange a united plan of action to be pursued by the clery in this city.

A MINISTERS FINE RECORD.

Rev. J. W. Witherspoon Has Been Pastor of an Allegheny City Church About 34 Years.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—When the Rev. James W. Witherspoon, pastor of the Fifth United Presbyterian church, Irwin avenue and Filmore street, Allegheny City, delivers his first sermon in the twentieth century, Sunday morning, he will inaugurate the thirty-fifth year of his labors with the congregation of the Fifth church.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Witherspoon's pastorate was celebrated and he says he may celebrate the thirty-fifth.

In December, 1866, he accepted the call to take charge of a mission at First and East streets, Allegheny City. The mission had about 60 members when Mr. Witherspoon took charge, and he increased the membership and organized the Fifth church. The congregation has prospered ever since, and in 1870 the present church building was erected, the lecture room being occupied in October of that year and the main building being dedicated during April of 1871. The congregation now numbers almost 600. It is not in debt. A source of great pride to the pastor is the fact that the history of the Fifth church contains no records of church quarrels or unpleasantness of any kind.

For 30 years he has been corresponding secretary of the board of Freedmen's mission of his denomination and has practically had charge of the great work of that board. He was elected secretary five years after the board was organized and still holds his office. He is stated clerk of the Allegheny presbytery of the denomination and has held that office since 1870, and for 25 years has been secretary of the board of trustees.

THE BISHOP REMEMBERED.

Friends Called and Presents Sent In Honor of Bishop Phelan's Birthday.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, is closing a celebration of his seventy-first birthday anniversary, which has been going on in a quiet way since New Year's day. This day was an eventful one with the reigning prelate of the Pittsburg diocese. It was the beginning of a new century, the beginning of a new year, and his birthday anniversary. It was a triple celebration, and many of his friends throughout the diocese have been calling to see him since Tuesday. He was requested to allow something noteworthy in the way of a celebration, but would not permit it, saying that the recurrence of his birthday anniversary could prove of little interest to anyone but himself. However, he has not been allowed to forget it by his friends. He was the recipient of a number of presents from various points in the diocese.

Bishop Phelan has been in the Pittsburg diocese as priest and then bishop for 47 years, is intimately acquainted with its history and has contributed largely to the spread of the church of Rome in Western Pennsylvania. He is still hale and hearty, and is said to be enjoying good health, his trip during the summer to Mt. Clemens, Mich., having resulted in vastly improving his physical condition.

HONOR BISHOP'S MEMORY.

Arrangements Indicate Impressive Services at the Funeral of Ninde. Body to Lie In State.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Funeral services over the remains of Bishop W. X. Ninde, whose death occurred Thursday, will be held Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock in the Central Methodist church here. So far as the arrangements had been completed they indicated that the services will be the most impressive and elaborate services ever held in the Methodist church in this state, and they will be in keeping with the exalted position deceased held in the church. The body will lie in state in the Central Methodist church from 10 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Many Methodist church dignitaries from Michigan and other states are expected to be present. Those who have already signified their intention of being in attendance are Bishop E. G. Andrews, of New York, and Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati. Other members of the board of bishops are expected. Active and honorary pallbearers will be selected from the clergy of Detroit, and eulogies will be delivered by prominent clergymen and laymen during the services.

GENERAL BATCHELDER DEAD

At One Time He Was Quarter Master General of the United States Army—Funeral Monday.

Washington, Jan. 5.—General Batchelder, former quarter master general of the army, died here. General Batchelder had been in delicate health for several years past, but his illness did not assume a critical phase until just before the holidays, when he suffered from an attack of angina pectoris.

Interment will be made at Arlington cemetery Monday, after services in All Souls Unitarian church at 10:30 in the morning.

General Batchelder served with distinction during the war, and was awarded a medal of honor for "most distinguished gallantry in action against Mosby's guerillas." He received the brevet rank of major, lieutenant colonel and colonel, U. S. A., and of major, lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general of volunteers, the latter brigadier general being awarded March 13, 1865, for "faithful and meritorious services during the war." In 1890 he was promoted to brigadier general in the regular army and entered upon his duties as quartermaster general of the army. He retired in 1896. General Batchelder saw considerable service in the quartermaster's department on the Pacific coast, doing duty as chief quartermaster at Portland, Or., and depot quartermaster at San Francisco.

THREE BLOWN TO DEATH.

Others Injured by a Terrific Explosion of Dynamite In New Jersey.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Three men were blown to pieces and a half dozen others were buried and cut by flying debris as the result of a terrific explosion of dynamite at the works of the Repaunoe Chemical company, at Thompsons Point, N. J., a thinly settled spot on the Delaware river, 12 miles below this city.

The killed, who were workmen, were:

Oliver McIlvaine, aged 24, Gibbstown, N. J.

William Whyne, aged 23, Gibbstown, N. J.

John Kirby, aged 23, Thoroughfare, N. J.

The building in which the explosion occurred was a one-and-a-half-story frame affair and was apart from the other portions of the works. The three men killed were its only occupants. The building and machinery were blown high in the air and scattered some distance away. Pieces of the men's flesh were picked up over a hundred feet away from the site of the building.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Boy Bitten by a Dog, Which Wounded His Face and Arms Several Weeks Ago.

Zanesville, O., Jan. 5.—Ralph G. Stuller, aged 12, died at his home in Dresden, of hydrophobia, resulting from a bite of a rabid dog several weeks ago. The dog belonged to a band of gypsies, and attacked the boy, mangling his face and arms. He was taken immediately to an institute in Chicago, where he underwent a rigid course of treatment, and was discharged as cured. The boy was attacked by rabies about three days ago, and lingered in horrible agony until his death Friday.

ONE VICTIM DIED.

Two Girls Assaulted, Near Cumberland, Md., About Two Weeks Ago—Warrants For Two Men Issued.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 5.—The death of a daughter of Holland Miller, a farmer of North Branch district, brought to light that during his absence from home about two weeks ago his two daughters were feloniously assaulted. The harsh treatment resulted in the death of one of the girls. The other is in a serious condition. Warrants have been sworn out for two men named Underwood and Obert, laborers on the railroad, but the officers have been unable to serve them.

PRAISE FOR AMERICANS.

England Sends Thanks For Gallant Services of Rev. F. D. Gamewell and Herbert Squires, at Pekin.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The British ambassador communicated to the secretary of state a dispatch from the Marquis of Lansdowne, speaking of the commending by Sir Claude McDonald, former British minister to China, of the gallant conduct of two Americans who distinguished themselves last summer during the attacks on the legation quarter in Pekin, Rev. F. D. Gamewell, of the American Methodist Episcopal mission, and Mr. Herbert Squires, secretary of the United States legation.

CHURCH OR STATE.

Philippine Commission Passed Bill For Trustees to Institute Proceedings as to San Jose Medical College.

Manila, Jan. 5.—The Philippine commission passed a bill appointing trustees to institute legal proceedings to determine whether the ownership and control of the San Jone medical college, established in the seventeenth century, were vested in the church or in the United States government.

Smallpox Prevented Release on Bail.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation's husband, who is a lawyer, began habeas corpus proceedings to get his wife out of jail, where she has been quarantined since her temperance crusade in the way of smashing bar fixtures. A case of smallpox in the jail caused the quarantine and prevented Mrs. Nation's release on bail.

LIABLE TO DISEASE.

Tobasco Sauce May Have So Made Booz's Throat.

ONE PHYSICIAN SO TESTIFIED.

Four Members of Booz Family Among Witnesses—Ex-Mayor Breth, of Altoona, Pa., May Be a Witness Before the Congressional Committee Today.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—The Booz congressional committee, which was recently appointed by Speaker Henderson for the purpose of making inquiry into the cause of the death of Oscar Booz at West Point and to investigate hazing at the military academy, began the taking of testimony. Three sessions were held. The committee, which consists of Charles Dick, of Ohio, chairman; E. H. Driggs, New York; Irving P. Wanger, Pennsylvania; E. T. Clayton, New York, and W. I. Smith, Iowa, went to Bristol, Pa., the home of the Booz family, and heard the testimony of four members of that family. Four physicians who attended Oscar Booz were heard and last night in Philadelphia two more physicians and two other witnesses were given an opportunity to tell what they knew of the case.

Most of the evidence adduced has already been brought out by the military board of inquiry, appointed by the war department. Probably the most important point learned was the fact that one of the physicians had attended Oscar Booz for acute laryngitis previous to his going to West Point. The administration of tobasco sauce, it was testified by a throat expert, was sufficient to cause an irritation of the effected part of the larynx, which would have made Booz liable to the lodgment of tuberculosis germs. A physician who examined the cadet previous to his entrance to West Point testified that his lung expansion was not normal, and that he was not what might be termed a good specimen of physical manhood. A great mass of medical testimony was heard in relation to Booz's general physical condition.

The congressional committee will again go to Bristol today to hear other witnesses and later in the day will sit in this city. Ex-Mayor Breth, of Altoona, Pa., whose son, it is alleged, died from an ailment indirectly due from hazing at West Point, and former Cadet Burnham, of Kentucky, a classmate of Booz, may appear before the committee today.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 5.—A searching inquiry was held at the naval academy by the senior medical officer, the officer in charge of the ships, and the commanding officer of the marines into the charges of ill treatment made by friends of Private Marine Hobart Green, who died on board the Santee, Dec. 14. The report has gone to the navy department. It was proved conclusively that there was nothing in the charge of ill treatment and neglect preferred by friends of the young man, to which it was claimed Green was subjected to while suffering from pneumonia.

After the statements it was deemed unnecessary to appoint an investigation board. The facts showed that Green had the best of care, excellent medical treatment and every attention during his illness.

PRISON INSTEAD OF DEATH.

Some Sentences of Military Courts In Philippines Changed—Some Captures, Etc., Reported.

Manila, Jan. 5.—Generals Wheaton and Bates reported some small captures, destruction of some insurgent camps and seizure of some supplies, some animals and some other necessities. Among the captures in Smith's district was Colonel Techon, the insurgent governor of Tarlac.

General Grant was personally in command of a mounted expedition in the mountains of Southern Pampangas, which, he says, was the only locality where the insurgents are in force in his district.

Insurgents entered Gapan and San Isidro, in General Funston's district, during the night and burned a score of houses. Their firing was ineffective.

General MacArthur commuted several death sentences of military courts to imprisonment.

The enactment of the school bill has been deferred on account of the desire of the Filipinos to be heard on the bill as completed. It differs radically from the one prepared by Superintendent Atkinson and endorsed by General MacArthur. The latter appropriated $1,650,000 outright to be disbursed through Mr. Atkinson under the supervision of General MacArthur. The completed bill directly appropriated only $40,000 and reserved to the commission authority over plans for school houses and also required Mr. Atkinson to report to both General MacArthur and the commission.

The commission authorized the department of public instruction to proceed with the business entrusted to its administration.

Some inquiries were received here from the provinces concerning the federal party. The organizers were establishing a daily newspaper and three weeklies, to be published in Spanish and Tagalog, in the provinces of Pampanga.

TWO KILLED; ONE MAY DIE.

Boiler of a Dinkey Engine on a Lumber Railroad Exploded.

DuBois, Pa., Jan. 5.—On the branch lumber railroad from McGee's Mills to Newtonburg, a boiler on a "dinky" engine exploded, killing two men and fatally injuring a third. The dead:

Engineer B. E. Masters, Newtonburg.

John Miller, DuBois.

Fireman Patrick, of Newtonburg, may have been fatally hurt, and was taken to the Punxsutawney hospital. The men were in the employ of John E. DuBois, the lumberman.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Dun's Review Said There Were Indications of Further Progress—Some Points of Review.

New York, Jan. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, says in part:

In spite of the interruption of the holiday, and of the unusually heavy annual settlements in all lines of business, the new year opens with indications of further progress. There is no lack of contracts offered at steady prices in the country's leading industry; and in some departments of cotton goods there is a better movement, though speculation has depressed the price of raw material. Otherwise, a decline in wheat is the only noteworthy movement in staples. It is explained by the reduction in the flour output at Minneapolis, some mills shutting down, while the foreign demand at Atlantic seaboard cities is not brisk. The ordinary measures of business continues to make gratifying exhibits. No alteration has yet occurred in quotations of iron and steel products, and this industry is on such a firm foundation that most large concerns have maintained wages at the old scale, instead of making the reductions anticipated. Iron ore prices are also unchanged, and no action is now expected until March, although a lower rate was looked for early in January. Coke is firmly held at Connellsville, and there are fewer idle ovens, while the much discussed fall in prices appears confined to inferior qualities at outside furnaces. Pig iron sells freely for delivery up to April and there is no indication of weakness. All finished products are eagerly sought, many large contracts having been placed for structural material, and others are under consideration. An American company is the lowest bidder for the large bridge at Sydney harbor, Australia. The purchase of 700 acres near Pittsburg by a leading steel company indicates great enlargement of its plant. Aside from reduction of wages at blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, the week's news is most encouraging in this the greatest of American industries.

Wool has again declined, making the average of 100 quotations 19.28 cents, according to Coates Bros.' circular. Sales at the three chief eastern markets amounted to only 3,121,000 pounds for the week, and there is much uneasiness over the statements of largest stocks at the end of the year, while recent failures have not tended to improve the tone.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Friday One of the Most Exciting In the History of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Jan. 5.—Friday was one of the most exciting days in the history of the New York Stock Exchange. The matter of recording the transactions on the exchange is inexact at the best, and especially in such a market as Friday are transactions likely to be lost from the record. But there can be no doubt that the aggregate sales for Friday exceed anything ever done before on the exchange. The recorded transactions footed up 1,837,900 shares, compared with the previous record of 1,623,919 shares on Nov. 12, 1900.

The bears attacked the market with enthusiasm. The decidedly gloomy state of mind on the London stock market was of material aid to them, and they were able to force declines running from one to two points at the very outset. There were notable losses all through the first hour. Thursday's sharp reaction brought in profit taking and stop loss orders from many outside sources. The bears began to cover very early. The rebound in Sugar on the story of settlement of the trade war was in itself a backset for the bears. But the lever which moved the whole market was St. Paul. The story current for some time that the St. Paul road is to be leased to Northern Pacific and Great Northern on the guarantee of a dividend, with a preliminary distribution of the company's great surplus, received renewed credence, although there was no additional confirmation, with variations wrought in the tale. The price moved upward as a result 13¾ points from the low level on sales of over 243,000 shares. Notwithstanding bearish vibrations, the price closed within a quarter of the top. Parallel with this rise was an upward movement in Northern Pacific of eight points and in Great Northern preferred of seven points.

The gains in all the stocks most actively traded in ranged from two to over six points, and in New Jersey Central the rise reaches nearly nine points. The market closed amid intense excitement and furious activity, with many stocks at the top prices and rising buoyantly.

Recoveries in the bond market were not so general as in stocks, and the weakness of many railroad bonds persisted. Total sales, par value, $3,360,000.

United States new 4s coupon declined 1 per cent; do registered ¾, and refunding 2s ¼. Old 4s coupon advanced ¼.

MISS COLE TO MARRY CRIMMINS.

Father of the Lieutenant Announced Approaching Wedding.

New York, Jan. 5.—John D. Crimmins announced that several members of his family would soon start for California, to be present at the marriage of his son, Lieutenant Martin L. Crimmins, to Miss Margaret Cole, of San Francisco. The wedding will take place Jan. 16, in San Francisco.

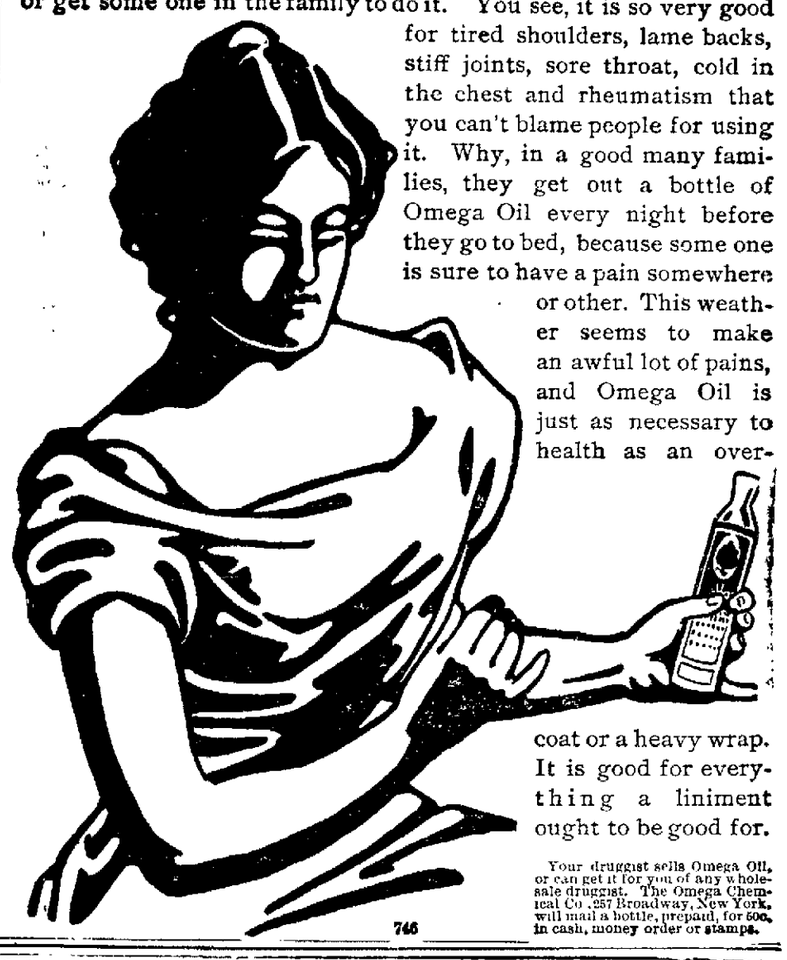
B. F. May, a cripple, robbed of $3 and bank book, at Beaver Falls, Pa.

Sir Alfred Milner appointed governor of Transvaal and British high commissioner.

The night clothing of Mrs. Margaret Steele, aged 81, Patton township, Allegheny county, Pa., caught fire from a pipe she was smoking and she was burned to death.

Omega Oil

FOR WOMEN—You would be surprised like everything if you knew how many women use Omega Oil, the wonderful liniment that stops pain. Some of these women are away up in society, too, and have their maids rub the oil on them. Poor people, who can't afford maids, either rub themselves with Omega Oil, or get some one in the family to do it. You see, it is so very good for tired shoulders, lame backs, stiff joints, sore throat, cold in the chest and rheumatism that you can't blame people for using it. Why, in a good many families, they get out a bottle of Omega Oil every night before they go to bed, because some one is sure to have a pain somewhere or other. This weather seems to make an awful lot of pains, and Omega Oil is just as necessary to health as an overcoat or a heavy wrap. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr and Mrs. C. W. Zimmerman, a daughter.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Thomas Plant, of Wooster street, a son.

Miss Edith Shorb has returned from a visit with friends in Coshocton county.

Mrs. J. R. Neiderheiser and daughter, Miss Ethel Coulter, of Uhrichsville, are in the city, the guests of relatives and friends.

The council of the village of Osnaburg has granted a franchise to the Stark Telephone Company with but one dissenting vote.

Mrs. Ann Krider is critically ill at the home of her son, ex-Sheriff C. A. Krider, and all hope of her recovery has been given up.

Owing to a decline in sugar, the Massillon Grocers' Association have cut the price one half cent per pound, making it 5½, 6 and 6½ cents.

Leaders of the Epworth League at the First M. E. church for the present month will be, Mrs. Sylvia Kinne, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, George Kinne and William Spidle.

Chas. A. Nail, of Dennquat, Wyandot county, has been granted a pension of $17 per month. Nail was a member of Company A, Eighth Ohio, and lost an eye while in Cuba.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Snavely, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Snavely at 40 Front street, during the holidays, left on Friday for their home at Westerville.

The directors of the infirmary of Henry county were entertained in the city last evening on their way to West Brookfield, where they were entertained by Henry Eckard. The directors spent yesterday and today in Canton on business.

Burglars entered the store of W. B. Penn, in Bowerston, early Thursday morning, and stole revolvers and jewelry valued at one hundred dollars. Two tramps who were seen in the village the evening before are supposed to be the guilty persons.

E. B. Leighley, of Cleveland, at one time a dry goods merchant of this city has purchased a screen door and window sash factory at Hartville, of which he will shortly take possession. During the past several years Mr. Leighley has been the traveling representative of a Cleveland lumber firm.

Friends of John Crone, a blacksmith employed by Joseph Schrader, claim the horseshoeing championship of the city for him. With the assistance of an apprentice, Mr. Crone is said to have driven 237 shoes in less than ten hours. The record of Adam Shawley, whose employers claim the championship for him is 241 shoes in ten hours. There is talk of a match between Crone and Shawley.

Upper Sandusky has a man who has lived in three centuries, he and his wife to prove it by the oldest married couple in Ohio. His name is Peter Stanley, and he was born in New York in October, 1797. He and wife have been married seventy-two years. He is one of the few persons to have witnessed the return of Perry's fleet after his memorable battle on Lake Erie more than eighty years ago.

On the 31st of January 1 the public library, at Seattle, Wash., was burned to the ground. The fire originated from a furnace in the basement. Twenty-five thousand volumes, valued at $30,000 were destroyed. The library cost $60,000, and was endowed by Henry Yesler, a former resident of Massillon, who will be remembered by many of the older citizens. Mr. Yesler erected and resided in the building at the southeast corner of Charles and Mississippi streets.

The first session of the Grand Literary society was held Friday evening. The attendance was large and Banker on Massillon being among those present. Good music was furnished by a mandolin club of Canton. After the installation of officers the regular class exercises and an interesting programme. The question discussed was "Resolved, That the State should own and operate the railroads." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. [illegible] and Snavely and the negative by Messrs. Beyerstedt and Bigelow. Give 'em hell. The next meeting will be held in two weeks. The question will be on the question: "Resolved, That the Boers are justified in their struggle for liberty." An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Mrs. W. [illegible] yesterday received a telegraphic message from Youngstown from Lemuel and Rachelle, of the Rescue Home, asking him to find Wm. A. Stock and notify him that [illegible] had recently stolen from him and [illegible] recovered. The officers found Mr. Stock at the Hotel Massillon. He forthwith took the necessary steps to obtain possession of the money. Stock came to Massillon but a few days ago to accept employment as a machinist in the works of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company. His home is in Virginia. He came here by way of Youngstown. He does not know exactly when or where the money was taken from his pocket. The man who stole the money is now in jail. The thief and a few friends were having a good time spending the $200 when arrested.

Arrangements for the boxing contest between Art Simms of Akron, and Eddie Gardner, of Wheeling, at the Armory, January 15, were completed Thursday evening, when each of the contestants deposited $50 and the West Side Athletic Club posted $100 as a guarantee that each party to the contract will fulfill its promises. The club offers a purse of $300. Both Simms and Gardner are now in training. Gardner is managed by his brother, the famous Oscar Gardner, and John Arthur, of Wheeling. The men are to weigh in at 130 pounds. As a preliminary bout the club has engaged Howard Buskirk, of this city, to go eight rounds with Dan Riley, of Canton. Ed McKean, of Cleveland, the baseball crack and all-around sport, will referee all the contests. Special trains will be run to the city over various railways.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

LATEST NEWS FROM NAVARRE.

NAVARRE, Jan. 4.—Miss Mary McMasters and Miss May Mochaman, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Mercer.

The Misses Carrie Mentzer and Flora Garver and Frank Sheirsnitz broke through the ice Wednesday afternoon while skating on the canal. They were rescued by other skaters.

Henry Carpenter has returned from Steubenville, where he was employed at a marble factory.

A dance was held at Kelly's hall on Monday night in honor of Kenneth Miller's birthday.

The sweepstake shoot, held by the Navarre Gun Club during the holidays, was won by J. G. Warwick.

Prof W. H. Stahl is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Bache has gone to Canton, where she will spend several months with her son, Frank Bache.

Mrs. Young, of Uniontown, returned Wednesday, after a week's visit with N. A. Watts and family, of Navarre.

Dances were held at Kelly's hall last Tuesday and Wednesday nights in honor of Mike Adley, of Virginia, who has been visiting his parents here.

Miss Lehah Smith and Miss Carrie Miller attended the masquerade ball at West Lebanon on Monday evening.

Con Spain, of Stanwood, spent New Years in Navarre.

Mike Adley, of Piney, W. Va.; Tom Adley, Mrs. Guy McMellon and Mrs. Humphrey, of Akron, and the Misses Sarah and Kathryn Burke, of Canton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adley, of this village.

Miss Bessie Sullivan, of Creston, is the guest of her grandmother, here.

Mrs. Diana Craig and daughter Feral, of Coshocton, spent the holidays with Miss Lola Warwick.

Mrs. Edward Smith has returned from Iowa where she has been visiting her parents for several months.

Miss Blanche Weaver, of Canton, spent several days this week at the home of Dr Shetler.

Charles and Ben Gans, of Gambier, and Milton Garver, of Cleveland, spent their vacation with their parents here.

Miss Blanche Bowers and Mrs. Laura Bloor, of Akron, are spending several days in Navarre.

Miss Florence Leahy, of Massillon, spent several days this week with Navarre friends.

Miss Margaret Clare has returned from Steubenville where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Loew spent New Year's with the latter's parents, in Louisville, O.

Mrs. A. Marchand and son Glen visited friends here this week.

Butcher Harlen Walker recently killed the biggest hog of the season. The animal dressed 740 pounds and rendered thirty-four gallons of lard. This hog was raised on the farm of John J. Rose.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

JONATHAN HASSON.

Jonathan Hasson, an inmate of the Massillon state hospital, died at that institution on Friday afternoon. He was 76 years of age and came from East Liverpool. The body was shipped to the latter place Friday night.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Mary Mackenna, the 7-months-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Heyman died Saturday morning at 4:30. The funeral will take place on Monday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. J. E. Digel, of St. John's Evangelical church, will officiate.

AN INFANT'S DEATH.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plant, of Wooster street, died last night. The remains were interred this afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery.

BYRON OWENS.

The funeral of Byron Owens, whose death occurred Friday of congestion of the lungs, will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The child was one month old, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Owens, of 62 West Oak street.

JOHN BELL.

The death of John Bell, the father of Mrs William Smith, of this city, occurred Friday morning. Mr. Bell had been ill for four weeks with asthma. He resided near Coxey's quarries, at which he had been foreman for nineteen years. The deceased was a widower. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

DANIEL WILLIAMS.

Daniel Williams, aged six years, son of Mr and Mrs. William Williams, of West Brookfield, died Thursday afternoon, of meningitis.

Try a pair of our mens' colt skin shoes, $2 a pair. D. T. FRANK & Co.

FOSTER MOTHER.

It was Mrs. Cameron who Authorized the Inquiry.

MR. KOONS IS NOTIFIED.

Mrs Cameron Says She Thought the Heiress Would be Glad to Learn Something About Her Relatives—Postmistress at Inverness Vindicated—New Developments in the "Petie Las 'Em Fight" Fortune Case.

The latest development in the Smith fortune case is the vindication of Miss L. Rose, of Inverness, who was charged with meddling by the husband of Mrs. Blanche Smith, who has recently become one of the owners of an estate valued at $40,000. Miss Rose, as THE INDEPENDENT at the beginning suggested, made the inquiry for the relatives of Mrs. Smith, erstwhile Flora Hollander, at the request of Mrs. Smith's foster mother, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cameron, who now resides at Toronto, O. Postmaster Koons has received letters from both Miss Rose and Mrs. Cameron. Mrs. Cameron's letter is in part as follows:

"The postmistress at Inverness is all right. She wrote for me and I got her. I am the Hollander girl's mother by adoption. Her and me talked the thing over and I said, 'Why don't you find out where your friends are?' She said she did not know how, and I said maybe I could, and she said for me to do so. That is the way of it, and I don't know why she denied it when asked about it, unless it was because Smith was there. She was married some time ago. I thought if she knew where her people were it might be some relief to her, so it was me that brought the case out, with her consent. There is no blame to be cast on the postmistress writing to you on the subject. I hope this explanation will satisfy you. I am sorry that Blanche did what she done. I am thankful for you for your trouble in the case."

The following is a portion of Miss Rose's letter to Postmaster Koons: "When you answered both letters I gave them to Mrs. Smith to read, and she said she was glad to hear her mother was living and where. She also said she was going to write her, and that she and Mrs. Cameron had talked this all over before. I want you to write to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cameron, Toronto, O. I wrote to you as a favor for her when she asked me to."

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of 31 Cliff street, the mother of Mrs. Clarence Smith, the heiress of Inverness, does not know what to do. The heiress says one thing in regard to her disposition toward her relatives, and the foster mother says another. Between them the real mother is at her wits' ends. The heiress's positive statement that she has not love or anything else for the mother of 1886 shot to pieces her fine air castles a few weeks ago, and now she is in fears to build lest there be another catastrophe. Mrs. Clarence Smith, the heiress, is a daughter of the late "Petie Las 'Em Fight" Hollander. Mrs. Joseph Smith was the wife of Mr. Hollander. The heiress was their daughter. The daughter was taken to the Fairmount Children's home, in 1886, and in the same year she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cameron. Mr. Cameron died recently, and most of his property has fallen to his adopted daughter.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Alleged Irregularities Will Receive Attention.

The Canton News-Democrat says: "It is understood that Prosecutor R. H. Day has found enough irregularities in the workhouse matters that he will present them to the attention of the grand jury at its meeting next Monday, at the opening of court. In all probability Judge Ambler will be called upon to give the grand jury special instructions along the line of work that it will be expected to take up relative to the construction of the brush factory, and alleged unlawful expenditure of money in connection with the workhouse. There is a probability also that the matter of allowing bills and issuing orders when there is no money in the fund with which to pay them, will be brought before the grand jury. It is claimed that no overdrafts are authorized by law, and if this is the case, it is asserted that the law has been constantly and flagrantly violated. There seems to be quite an interest manifested in the work that the grand jury will be called upon to consider, and the result of the examination being conducted by Prosecutor Day will be awaited with more than ordinary concern."

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 122 East Main street.

FIRE IN A GROCERY.

Herman Bros.' Stock Badly Damaged Wednesday Night.

The central fire department was called to the grocery store of Herman Brothers at 11:20 last night and found there a very hot fire in the rear of the store near the oil tank. Chemicals were used, as was also water, and the fire was extinguished without a great deal of damage to the building. The principal loss was to the stock in the store, which will amount to nearly $1,000. This is covered by insurance.

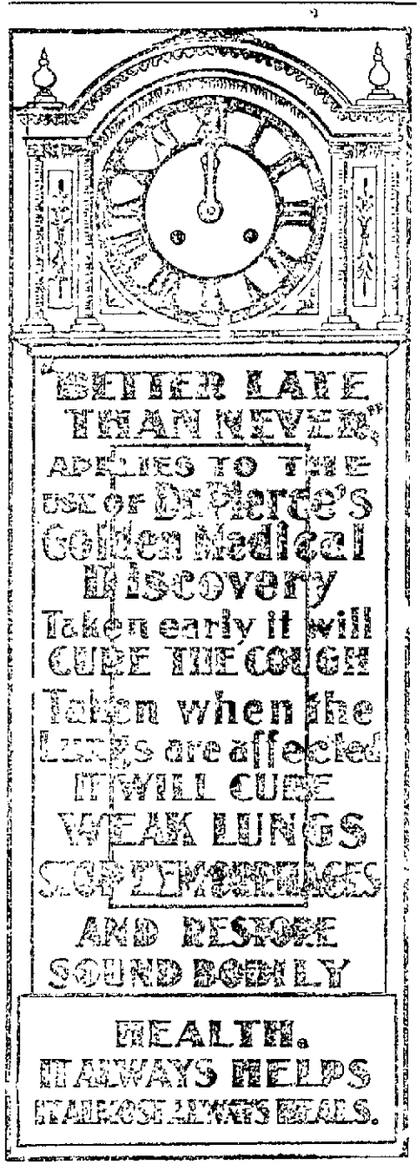
The building is the property of J. H. Hunt, and the damage to that can be repaired for a small amount. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Captain P. D. Titus, of the Salvation Army, occupies rooms in the upper floor of the building and was aroused by what sounded to him like an explosion. He thought that the sound came from the large room on the second floor which is used as an assembly hall by the army. He arose and went into that room but found nothing wrong there. He then heard a sound as of water dripping and went into the stair way and found the passage filled with smoke. He hurried down stairs and noticed a small blaze in the rear of the store, and placing his hand on the glass of the window he found that hot. He hurried to the fire department and gave the alarm. Near the fire was the oil tank and which the fire would have reached in a short time.

A gas light which had been left burning in the rear of the store was out when the fire company reached the scene, and the explosion may have been caused by escaping gas. The damage to the stock of groceries was done principally by smoke.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Woodbury Says the Right of Way Between Here and Canton is Secured.

W. B. Woodbury of the Federal Telephone Company, of Cleveland, with which concern the Massillon Telephone Company, in a way, is connected, is in the city, looking over the local plant and the general telephone situation. Mr. Woodbury says it is the intention of his company to establish a toll station in every village in the county, in ten of which exchanges will be installed. The Navarre and Dalton exchanges are to be rebuilt and enlarged and the construction of a new exchange in Osnaburg will shortly be commenced. "We have secured the right of way between this city and Canton," remarked Mr. Woodbury, "and we will begin the construction of the line as soon as possible."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ROOM—An unfurnished room centrally located. Address "A" care Independent Co.

THE SERVICES of a few ladies and gentlemen; permanent employment; $75 and expenses per month; no canvasing; also ladies and gentlemen for local work; $50 per month salary. Call on H. R. Farnham, 76 East Main street.

LOST

KEYS—Between Hotel Conrad and George Snyder's residence in East Main street, two keys, a large brass one and a smaller steel key. Please leave at Independent office.

MUFF—A sealskin muff in the street or left in one of the stores. Finder will please return to Mrs. John E. McLain, 303 East Main street.

PURSE—Containing money, tool checks, breath perfume and three keys. Finder please leave with The Independent Co. and get reward.

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DWELLINGS—Several dwellings for sale in different parts of the city; also a few business properties, among them, the Mrs. Mary Tipping property, No. 53 West Main street. See J. E. Johns, Insurance office No. 13 E. Main street.

FARM of 102 acres in Tuscarawas township ¼ mile south of Greenville school house with new bank barn, 2 wells, 2 cisterns and all necessary out buildings. Terms to suit purchaser. Call on D. and F. L. Hemperly Massillon, O.

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HARD COAL BURNER—In good condition. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE—The Harding house on East Oak and McLain streets; all modern improvements in the house. For terms, inquire of Wm. J. Ricks.

HOUSES—One ten-roomed house, corner Main and Cedar streets, price $4,000, easy payments; one five-roomed house on West Main street, close to C., L. & W. depot, price $1,800, easy payments; four-roomed house on Warwick street, price $650, easy payments; lot on Wood street, price $175. S. Burd.

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HALLS—Two halls suitable for lodges, 2d and third floors in the new Keister building. See S. Burd.

HOUSE—A seven-roomed house on Edna street; gas, city and cistern water. Inquire of Wm. Schrock, corner of Edna and Green streets.

HOUSE—A seven-roomed house on Park street. Inquire at 60 Plum street.

HOUSE—Nine roomed house 32 Third St., furnace, bath, laundry, electric light. Possession given Feb. 1. Inquire of A. W. Pocock.

HOUSE—Nine room house, corner North and High streets. Possession given on December 10. W. E. N. Hemperly, over 14 South Erie street.

STORE ROOM—The store room occupied by Wade Bros. meat market will be for rent on April 1, 1901. Inquire of J. R. Dangler.

THREE ROOMS, 84 West Main street. Inquire of John Ostheimer, 84 W. Main St.

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